

Remarks:

In the previous response, applicants intended to amend claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 2 and claim 13. However, applicants inadvertently added limitations from claim 14 instead of claim 13. Applicants have now amended claim 1 to include the limitation of “radial insertion” which was found in original claim 13. The following argument, which was found in the previous response, now makes sense in light of the currently amended claim 1.:

Kusumoto (US 6,715,199) makes no reference to radial insertion techniques as found in amended claim 1 and supported in the application on page 8, line 32 through page 9, line 3. The Examiner references Kusumoto Column 3, lines 65 ff. However, Kusumoto is merely pointing out that after the windings are in the stator core, the distance between straight portions increases as you move from the innermost to the outermost winding. This has nothing to do with the method of insertion. Applicants contend that this patentably distinguishes the instant invention over the prior art and that claim 1 is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 2-36 have been canceled.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner’s thorough examination of the instant application.

Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance and look forward to a timely Notice of Allowance.

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